

# THE DAILY EMPIRE.

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## A Rupture in Prospect.

SUMNER, of Massachusetts, the leader of the intense radicals in the Senate, has thrown down the gauntlet and proclaimed war upon the President and his policy of restoration. His late speech in the Senate, denouncing the President's special message concerning the condition of the Southern States as a document "paralleled only by France's white-washing message on Kansas affairs," has caused a deep sensation, not only in Congress, but in political circles every where. Senators DIXON of Connecticut and DOOLITTLE of Wisconsin, both prominent politicians of the Republican party, felt themselves called upon to defend the President from these assaults and vindicated his course as a statesman and patriot.

From present indications, a rupture is imminent in the Republican ranks. This rupture will widen and deepen, or the radicals must surrender. They have shown themselves to be disunionists at heart, actuated chiefly by motives of hatred and revenge, and advocating a policy which, if carried out, would reduce the Southern people from the condition of sovereign States to that of a single conquered and subjugated territory—humiliate and degrade them in the eyes of all nations, and forever prevent a real and permanent restoration of the Union.

The policy of the President and the conservative men who sustain him is directly the opposite of all this, and he is evidently prepared to meet his abolition adversaries and fight for the policy he has enunciated to the bitter end. In his message, the President openly declares his conviction of the good faith and patriotism of the Southern people in seeking a restoration of the Union; and his emphatic endorsement of the report of General GRANT, taken in connection with the significant declaration of Secretary SEWARD, in his proclamation, that the Southern States are "States in the Union," clearly indicates a deliberate purpose on the part of the President to maintain his position against the assaults of the radicals in and out of Congress at any and every hazard.

This is a hopeful sign. It will give strength and courage to all those who sincerely desire a permanent reconstruction of our political fabric on the firm basis of constitutional right, to be followed by all the social and political blessings that will assuredly flow from the restoration of Peace and Union throughout our borders. On the reassembling of Congress, we believe there is good ground to hope that a new and more cheerful aspect of things will be presented, resulting in the overthrow of the radical and fanatical elements, which alone have thus far prevented what every good citizen and true patriot desires—the re-establishment of the Government on its old and time-honored foundations.

## Important to Railroads.

The following is the full text of Mr. Washburne's resolution, introduced in the House of Representatives, with regard to the rights of railroad companies:

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress assembled: That every railroad company in the United States, whose roads are operated by steam, their successors and assigns, be and they are, hereby authorized to carry upon and over its connections, boats, bridges, and ferries, all passengers, troops, Government supplies, mails, freights and property on their way from any State to another State, and to receive compensation therefor.

Messrs. J. L. Thomas, of Maryland, and Rogers, of New Jersey, opposed it on Constitutional grounds, but it nevertheless passed by yeas 92, nays 52.

## The Constitutional Amendment.

The Secretary of State has officially announced the constitutional amendment abolishing slavery in the United States, declaring it to have been ratified by a sufficient number of States. Commenting upon this announcement of Secretary SEWARD, the Chicago Times truthfully remarks: "As ardently as the radicals wish the adoption of the amendment, they will not concede the validity of ratifications in the States lately in rebellion. If those States had no authority to ratify the amendment, they had none to abolish slavery, and, consequently, the institution has to-day a legal existence in them. The proclamation of emancipation did not abolish it, or else the amendment is superfluous and nonsensical. Thus we see that the Abolitionists, in their anxiety to defeat the President, virtually assert that the negroes in the South are yet slaves, and can not be released until the amendment shall be ratified by a sufficient number of States not engaged in the rebellion to make three-fourths of all the States."

Congress adjourned on Thursday last, not to meet again until Friday the 5th of January next. The last day of this session this year exhibited the same spirit that has characterized that body ever since it came together on the first Monday in December. Legislation for the negro seems to be the only agreeable matter of consideration for the majority, while the interests of the white race are entirely overlooked.

Judge Matthew H. McAllister, the first United States Circuit Judge ever appointed for California, died at San Francisco on the 18th of December. He was a native of Savannah.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Barnett, mail agent on the Cincinnati and Chicago Air-line Railroad, informs the Cincinnati Gazette, of yesterday, that the safe of the Treasurer of Pulaski County, Ind., was broken open on Sunday night at Winemack, and between seven and eight thousand dollars in money stolen. No traces of the thief or thieves had been discovered up to last night. The Court-house, in which the office of the Treasurer is located, is a new building, and the arrangements for the safe-keeping of the funds were supposed to be burglar-proof.

The New York Chronicle says the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company has made a contract for twenty-five new engines, to cost between five and six hundred thousand dollars. The Company has, during the year, made large expenditures for construction, and has sold stock, it is stated, to the extent of a million and a quarter dollars.

A resolution has passed the North Carolina Legislature directing the Attorney-General of the State to prosecute, for forfeiture of charter, any railroad company in that State that grants to any person or company the exclusive right to express freight on its road. Such a contract is declared to be against public policy.

South American advices state that the Chilean people are daily becoming more united against Spanish aggression. Some forty ports are yet open. The Bolivian revolution was still in progress. President Canoso, of Peru, had been deposed by a public meeting, and Gen. Prado appointed dictator.

It is stated that considerable trouble exists in South Carolina and in the cotton islands on the coast of that State, between the freedmen and the old owners of the estates which the former occupy. The intervention of the military authorities has been called in to settle the difficulty.

Wilson, the murderer, recently executed at Genesee, N. Y., acknowledged on the scaffold that he killed a Mrs. Lewis in Lancaster, Ohio, about a year since, and confessed to other crimes of the kind committed in New York State.

It is rumored that the discontinuance of the military departments and divisions, North and South, is under consideration "by the proper authorities." Generals Grant and Sherman favor a merging of the three departments into one.

A Washington Journal gives a rumor that the French troops in Mexico are gradually approaching Vera Cruz, with the view of returning home. Marquis de Montholon vaguely hints that such is the intention of Louis Napoleon.

A list of general officers who are drawing pay for doing nothing has been prepared by the War Department, to be sent to Congress.

## Negro Voting in Washington.

On Thursday last, the citizens of Washington held an election to determine the question whether negroes should have the right to vote in the National Metropolis. The election was held under a special ordinance of the City Council, approved by the Mayor, and resulted in seven thousand votes being cast against the proposition and about seventy in its favor. It appears that the open advocates of negro suffrage saw that they were greatly in the minority, and resolved to stay away from the polls; and they afterward denounced the election as a "farce," declaring their intention to treat it as if it had never been held. This is certainly very convenient for the minority. According to this theory, any candidate for office who finds that the voice of the people is against him, need only persuade his friends to remain away from the polls to make the election a "farce," and prevent its being accepted as a true expression of the popular will!

## Strange Coincidence.

An old friend of Governor Corwin, and who was present on the evening when the gifted Corwin was struck down, writes to the Columbus Journal, in a letter describing the scene, as follows:

When, at last, the press about him lessened, I sat down by his side. What he happened first to say to me furnishes one of those strange coincidences which help to invest our lives with a tinge of the mysterious and awful, and which makes us superstitious. One of his first utterances to me was a startling description of what Tom Corwin was to be in twenty-five minutes after his utterance. It was this: "You are more bold than when I saw you the last day before I sailed for Mexico," I said, "Yes." He said, with the semi-solenn, semi-comical face which has become historical, "But, then, Julius Caesar was bold." I said, "But Caesar had fate." Then he assumed a more serious manner, and said, "Twenty years ago I saw a man fall in apparently unconscious paralysis, when in the midst of excited discourse. He was carried out by his friends in this condition, and his first act of consciousness was to utter the words you have just said: 'Caesar had fate!'"

In twenty-five minutes after, I assisted in carrying Corwin out in the precise condition he had so strangely described.

In a curious old document, now nearly obsolete, and known as the Constitution of the United States, we find this provision:—"Each State shall have at least one Representative."

How bravely the "progressive" party have got over all this! They admit the right and power of the Southern States to ratify the Constitutional Amendment, while they deny their right to representation in Congress! One Southern State they are ready to admit, however—because the President lives there, and he has power and office to bestow! Besides, to exclude Tennessee would be to make him an Alien and a Usurper! But they stoutly deny the right of the other Southern States to the same recognition, albeit some of them have gone much farther than Tennessee in conformity to all the requirements for admission to Congress. What a party!—Harrisford Times.

## Stanton.

The Philadelphia Age administers a well-merited censure to the petty tyrant who has so long disgraced the position he holds as the head of the War Department. The falsehood, duplicity and indecency which characterize his late report are well shown up in the following article:

The executive documents are full of contradictions—Stanton's vulgarity as revealed in his report, between the calm dignity of the President's Message, and the soldierly moderation of General Grant's letter to the War Department. This modern Carnot, as he is called, is a man who would not have been a soldier if he had had a chance, seems unable to control the evil passions of his nature; and now, when success has crowned the Federal cause, and his enemies lie prostrate before him, he is as coarse and truculent as he was on the trial of Sickles, or when he was superintending the tying of Mrs. Surratt's legs.

While the President and General Grant, with the instincts of gentlemen, abstain from nick names and ugly words, while, indeed, the General speaks respectfully of the heroic valor of his enemies, Stanton rails and scolds at them like a very drab. He repeats the words "rebels and traitors" some fifty times in his report. He outrages the captive. He shakes his fist at the exile. His manifesto is ten times as warlike and vehement in tone as all the reports of the fighting men, unless it be his friend Butler's, put together. It is not unlike a stanza which we have lately seen, from the pen of a poet whose poetical valor since the war is over, thus bursts forth:

And now the quaking air  
Rings with repeated thunder,  
And the fiery bolts of the cannon tear  
Their way through the summer.

And "brazen lips" they are which repeat, as does Mr. Stanton, the exploded calumny that the murder of Mr. Lincoln was the work of authorized Confederate agents, or that Mr. Davis was "in disguise" when he was captured. Mr. Stanton knows that neither of these is true. As indeed is his reference to the result of the Presidential election of 1864 as an element of military success, ascertained from "intercepted letters and dispatches," a reliance quite worthy of Holt or detective Baker, but hardly fit for a Cabinet minister.

The New Orleans papers published the President's Message entire by telegraph from Washington, the morning after it was delivered. This is said to be the first feat of the kind in that city.

Secretary Harlan has decided that the government can not set aside or the freedmen's bureau hold unoccupied government lands for the benefit of the negro.

The New York Tribune says: "A company of Pennsylvania capitalists are maturing a plan for a direct line of railroad from Washington to New York."

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At TROY at the M. C. House, on Saturdays Nov. 25, Dec. 4, Feb. 3, March 10, April 14.

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## Died.

**KEMPER**—On the evening of December 25, ALTON, son of Jacob and Rosa Kemper. Age 11 months and 15 days.

## New Advertisements.

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